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Elaine, I'm bummed too that we couldn't do this briefing today, but in the end, it would have gotten bumped. We took items off the Cynthia agenda because she had very little time for our meeting. Anyway, I realize that we're responsible for drafting a letter for Susan's signature I

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that you'll be out of the office after next week, I'm asking that you focus your drafting on the substance of the comments. We can lift that substance and put it in letter format. But we can't do the substantive comments and relevant background without you. So, by Friday afternoon can you have an outline of the substantive comments we'll be making and an outline (or outright cribbing form the rule preamble, EIS, etc. of the background information. That way, you'll have next week to work on this but at least they'll be an agreed upon direction. Thanks. Karin

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